



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2157"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKESHI SAITO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TODD, G. G.  
SERIAL NO: 09/404,547 :  
RCE FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2157  
FOR: RELAY DEVICE AND :  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE REALIZING  
CONTENTS PROTECTION PROCEDURE  
OVER NETWORKS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of February 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.